

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information regarding complaints received by ESSEX PARTNERSHIP UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 (inclusive). Specifically, I would like to know:

- 1) How many women inpatients complained that a transgender woman inpatient was sharing the same sleeping accommodation as the complainant?
- 2) How many women inpatients complained that a transgender woman inpatient was using the same women-only day room(s) that had been made available to the complainant?
- 3) How many women inpatients complained about both of the aspects of their care referred to in questions 1) and 2)?

For the avoidance of doubt, it may be helpful for me to note that:

Please provide the information in the form an email quoting the reference R1L.

[We do not have a specific category for complaints that relate to this request, therefore, we have completed a search based around specific wording in our descriptions and outcomes. We have also searched under discrimination and can confirm that we have found no complaints that relate to the questions posed.](#)

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